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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A wire harness mounting method for mounting a wire harness to a wire harness holding portion provided on a vehicle-mounted component or a vehicle main body, wherein the wire harness consists of two or more sub wire harnesses produced separately, wherein the two or more sub harnesses include a common base sub harness consisting of a collection of circuits common to a plurality of vehicle types or a plurality of specifications of a single vehicle type and option sub harnesses each consisting of a collection of at least one circuit for a specific vehicle type or certain specifications, the sub harnesses being appropriately combined in accordance with the vehicle type or specifications ~~the sub wire harnesses being~~ arranged on the wire harness holding portion and collectively held by the wire harness holding portion to thereby complete the mounting of the wire harness.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The wire harness mounting method according to Claim 1, wherein the arrangement of the two or more sub wire harnesses on the wire harness holding portion is conducted in parallel with the assembly of the vehicle in accordance with information on vehicle specifications of the vehicle assembly line.

4.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The wire harness mounting method according to Claim 1, wherein the vehicle-mounted component is an air conditioning duct or a reinforcing bar in an instrument panel.

8.-39. (Canceled)